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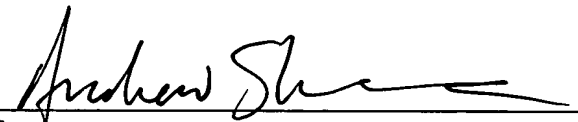
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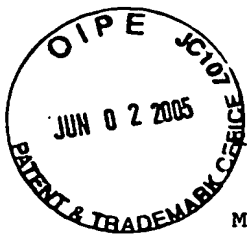
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;  
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a  
Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be  
filed in the above-identified patent application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	-	41*	=	0	x	\$50	=	\$ .00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3**	=	0	x	\$200	=	\$ .00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$360	=	\$ .00

\* If less than 20, insert 20.


\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

TOTAL \$ .00

- ☐ As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee for additional claims and/or pages is transmitted herewith.
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☐ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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Reply to Office Action

In reply to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments of the Claims** are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3 of this Reply to Office Action.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Reply to Office Action.